

## BENEATH THE DOME.

News of the State House and State Officers.

## WILL THE CAPITOL BE FINISHED?

Chairman Breidenbach Thinks the Populists Will Oppose Further Appropriations—Other State House News.

The question of finishing the state house is one which will come before the members of the legislature for action this winter.

It is pretty well understood that the Republicans will vote for an appropriation to complete the capitol building.

When asked what the Populist members would do about this matter, Chairman Breidenbach said: "The average Populist can find very little reason why he should do anything that will be beneficial to the city of Topeka. There is nothing which will come before the legislature this winter which will be of a larger direct benefit to Topeka than the finishing of the state house. Most of the people in the extreme western part of the state are opposed to voting any more money for public improvements in eastern Kansas, until they get a share, and most of the Populists are from the western counties. No, I can't see why the Populist members will be likely to favor the completion of the state house."

"If the people of Topeka were not such bitter partisans, and did not have such rank prejudices, they could expect more from their political opponents."

## A FINE FARM.

C. D. Perry Will Exhibit One Under Irrigation at the Meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

A new feature will be introduced at the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture at Topeka January 9 to 11.

One day possibly Friday the 11th, will be devoted to the discussion of irrigation and many valuable papers and addresses on subjects connected with it will be given.

C. H. Longstrech of Kearney county will read a paper on "Fruit and Vegetable Growing Under Irrigation." George H. Munger, who has five hundred acres of Greenwood county land in orchard under irrigation, will relate his experience and observations. Chancellor E. H. Snow of the state university will be present and deliver an address on "Periodicity in Kansas Rainfall and Possibilities of Storage of the Excess in Rainfall." A paper on "Irrigation Possibilities upon the higher lands of western Kansas" will be read by A. B. Montgomery of Goodland. There will also be a paper by Senator James Shearer of Marshall county, on "Making the Most of our Supply of Moisture." H. R. Hilton of Topeka, will give an illustrated lecture on "Water in Soils." Prof. Haworth of the state university, will give an address on geological topics, in reference to all the subjects that come under the head of irrigation.

Probably the most interesting and novel feature of the day will be furnished by C. D. Perry of Engle-

wood. Mr. Perry will give some practical demonstrations as to the methods of irrigation, and will illustrate them with a real working farm under irrigation. The model will be as real as a model can be, and tiny streams of water will flow in the ditches.

It is designed to make this the most interesting meeting the board has ever held.

## A TEMPERANCE LESSON.

A Case With a Moral Before the State Board of Pardoners.

The state board of pardoners, composed of Judge C. E. Foote, A. C. Baker and J. W. Laybourn, is in session and has a number of cases under consideration. Shawnee county has now only three cases before the board, none of which will show immediate demand for the pardoning power. The case of N. H. Wolf has been already passed. Then R. R. Turner, alias Teal, is trying to secure executive leniency, and James Frost, who, with his wife, robbed an old fish-dealer, are working for the same end, neither one with good chance of release, and they are entitled to none.

There is a good temperance moral in two cases from Doniphan county upon which the board has decided to recommend favorably. It illustrates not only the danger which accompanies drinking, but the degrading effect upon those who sell it. Leo Franklin and James Murphy are two Purcell boys who had borne good reputations.

In the same town was Charles Bradley, a notorious jointster who had been time and again convicted of violating several laws. He was operating the joint of the town, and one day he induced the boys to get drunk. When they became noisy he put them out of his place. They came back and demanded "one more brace." It was refused, and after the joint was closed the boys broke in and helped themselves to some liquor and cigars, the value of which did not exceed \$5. Notwithstanding the fact that Bradley himself had induced the boys to get drunk in his own place, and the boys were willing to pay all the damages, nothing would do but prosecute the boys for burglary in the first degree. The boys were found guilty and Judge J. F. Thompson imposed the minimum sentence of five years. Then the judge, jury and county attorney united in a petition for their pardon. Judge Thompson writes, "The sentence was out of proportion to the offense, but I could do nothing else." The boys have been in the penitentiary since February, 1894.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

Which Have Come Into Life By Virtue of Receiving Charters.

The following new corporations have filed their charters at the office of the secretary of state:

The Pleasant Valley Cemetery association of Lawrence township, Bourbon county. No capital stock.

The Mayetta post No. 205 of the G. A. R. Capital stock \$1,000.

The Athenaeum literary society of the Kansas Wesleyan university of Salina. No capital stock.

The Colorado Mining and Prospecting company of Kansas City, Kansas. Capital stock \$10,000.

The Nevada Mining and Prospecting company of Kansas City, Kansas. Capital stock \$10,000.

The Cherokee Coal and Zinc company of Cherokee, Crawford county. Capital stock \$150,000.

The Montana Mining and Prospecting company of Kansas City, Kansas. Capital stock \$10,000.

The Idaho Mining and Prospecting company of Kansas City, Kansas. Capital stock \$10,000.

The Dakota Mining and Prospecting company of Kansas City, Kansas. Capital stock \$10,000.

## MADE FORMAL DEMAND.

Senator Milton Brown Makes a Formal But Unnecessary Request.

Formal demands were received at the secretary of state's office late yesterday afternoon, addressed to the state board of election canvassers, for certificates of election in the cases of Frank Murphy, representative from Stevens county; L. Aker of Howard, Frank Ryers of Grant, and A. P. Hemminger of Haskell county.

The demand is made by State Senator Milton Brown of Garden City. Secretary Osborn says the demand was unnecessary as there is no power on earth by which the board can do otherwise than issue the certificates of election.

The board of election canvassers was in session all day yesterday, and completed the vote on all state officers. The usual courtesy was extended to representatives of the other parties to be present, and Secretary J. L. Bristol, James M. Simpson and R. M. Fulton were there for the Republicans, and Judge Silvers for the Prohibitionists. Nobody was there for the Democrats.

The Governor Offers Reward. Governor Lowelling has offered the additional \$3,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the Nortonville bank robbers who did not get anything, although they blew up the bank safe. The officers of the Nortonville state bank have offered a similar reward, making \$600 which has been placed on the heads of the robbers.

## HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

During the month of November there were thirty-six honorable discharges in the Kansas National Guard, thirty in the First regiment, and six in the Third regiment. There were fifty-three enlistments; 15 in the First regiment, 30 in the Second, and 18 in the Third.

## THE CRIMINAL DOCKET.

It Will Be Resumed in the District Court Next Week.

The trial of criminal cases will be commenced in the district court next Tuesday. Judge Hazen has announced the following assignment of court business for next week:

Monday—Motion day.

Tuesday—State vs. Longido; State vs. Brown; State vs. Knott.

Wednesday—State vs. Steenman; State vs. Pier; State vs. Halford.

Thursday—State vs. McKelvey.

Friday—Civil business.

Saturday—State vs. Simms.

The New York Life Insurance company showed a growth of over six and three-quarter millions of dollars in the first six months of this year. The recent examination of the company by the seven different states' insurance officers has been completed and is published in another place in today's issue of the JOURNAL.

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## "THE SEVEN STATES' EXAMINATION COMMITTEE'S CERTIFICATE."

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JOHN A. McCALL,

President.

## Commissioners' Certificate.

NEW YORK CITY, November 28, 1894.

We, the Insurance Commissioners and Superintendents of the States of Massachusetts, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and Texas, pursuant to the invitation of the President of the Company, dated June 1, 1894, do hereby certify that we have been for the past four months engaged in a thorough and searching official investigation into the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company of the City of New York.

We further certify that each Stock and Bond owned, each Collateral Loan, each Bond and Mortgage Loan made, the Cash and each Bank Certificate of Deposit, was carefully examined, checked and verified; that the Policy Loans and Premium Notes were examined and checked with the Reserve on each Policy; that Interest and Rents due and accrued, unreported and deferred Premiums, were also verified; that the values of Stocks and Bonds owned, and Real Estate owned, were individually and closely scrutinized and conservatively made; that the title to each piece of property secured, and Bond and Mortgage Loan made since the 1891 New York State Insurance Department investigation, was examined and found satisfactory. That the Policy Reserve was checked and verified by the Actuaries of our several State Insurance Departments, and that every Policy and its Reserve, on the books of the Company, was checked individually with the Valuation Policy Registers of the Massachusetts Department; that all Sundry Liabilities were also verified; that each debit and credit entry in the Company's books was checked from the date of the said New York State investigation; and that as a result, on the most conservative basis of valuation, we found the Company possessed of ASSETS satisfactory to us, amounting to

**\$155,453,428.73**

And that, after providing for all possible liabilities, including \$135,958,291.00 for outstanding Policy Reserve, as per the "Combined Experience Table of Mortality," with 4 per cent interest, the total of the same amounted to \$138,124,868.81.

We further certify that, by the severest test, the NET SURPLUS to policy-holders, after providing for every liability, and deducting Agents' Balances, was on June 30, 1894,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our respective names, in the City of New York, the day and year above written.

(Signed) **GEORGE S. MERRILL,**  
Insurance Commissioner, State of Massachusetts.

(Signed) **BRADFORD K. DURFEE,**  
Superintendent of Insurance, State of Illinois.

(Signed) **S. H. SNIDER,**  
Superintendent of Insurance, State of Kansas.

(Signed) **HENRY F. DUNCAN,**  
Commissioner of Insurance, State of Kentucky.

(Signed) **JAMES R. WADDILL,**  
Superintendent of Insurance, State of Missouri.

(Signed) **W. M. HAHN,**  
Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio.

(Signed) **JNO. E. HOLLINGSWORTH,**  
Insurance Commissioner, State of Texas.

SEAL.

The assets of the New-York Life amounted to \$148,700,781 on January 1, 1894, and, by the above certificate, they amounted to \$155,453,428 on June 30, 1894, showing a gain of \$6,752,647 in the first six months of this year.

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## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Shoplifters are beginning to get in their holiday work.

The new game laws make quails very scarce in the market.

Irving Scott, who is good looking with or without, has had his mustache shaved off.

Old Abe camp, Sons of Veterans, gave an entertainment last night, followed by a dance.

The Topeka police force cost \$1,892.57 over its receipts last month. And it is such a nice force!

More than 1,000 young women took lunch at the Y. W. C. A. rooms during the month of November.

H. C. Taylor, a hardware merchant at Lyons, Rice county, would like to be railroad commissioner.

Mrs. M. Ingels has been elected president of the Y. W. C. A. to succeed Miss Abby Anderson, resigned.

The Rock Island has canceled all special rates which have heretofore been granted to theatrical parties.

A. G. Carruth expended \$5.75 running for the office of clerk of the district court on the Prohibition ticket.

A man appeared on Kansas avenue yesterday with his whiskers tucked in his breast pocket. He was a stranger.

J. W. Bullard has brought a suit in the district court to recover a note and interest from W. G. Todd, amounting to \$13,895.

William Green the grocer is talked of as a suitable Democrat to be made a member of the new board of police commissioners.

A meeting of all the officers of the cities of the first class is being held in Kansas City, Kansas, today. Our city officials are there.

Mrs. F. C. Gay of Topeka is a niece of T. H. Bullene, of the firm of Bullene, Moore & Emery of Kansas City, who died Monday night.

State Fish Commissioner Wampler is looking for a good spring of water that runs strong the year round. He wants to establish a fish hatchery.

J. B. Moffitt, treasurer of the Populist county central committee, reports that the receipts and expenditures during the campaign balanced at \$229.80.

D. C. Tillotson delivered an address before the Sons of Veterans last evening on "The Rebellion as illustrated by the Poets of the Civil War."

Vice-President D. B. Robinson of the Santa Fe, who is acting president, is making a tour of the western lines of the road. He was in Topeka today.

In the basement of the state house is a transparency that reads, "Lowelling's majority 30,000." Somebody should kindly, tenderly, turn it toward the wall.

"I wish," said a constable yesterday, "that the grand jury would get done so we could get enough to eat."

The justice courts have very little criminal business while the grand jury is in session.

The county commissioners ordered the release of Frank Shaw from the county jail last evening. He is to pay the balance of the costs in his case in installments.

He was sent to jail for selling liquor.

Miss Viola Stewart and Miss Margaret Jones were thrown from a carriage in a runaway at the corner of Twelfth and Polk streets yesterday afternoon. They

were not hurt but the carriage was badly broken.

The trunks of the C. J. Prescott bridal party were covered with white ribbon, rice, and paper hearts held in place with mullage, at the Santa Fe depot last evening. This sort of thing is now considered a capital joke in Topeka.

SUMNER'S WALLS INTACT.

The Burned School Building Can Be Rebuilt for \$4,500.

The board of education discussed insurance matters at its last session. Chairman T. A. Beck of the building committee said the agents had adjusted the loss on the Sumner school property by agreeing to pay the whole amount carried—\$750 on the building and \$250 on the contents.

The board will probably get its money about January 1. The board decided to tear away the loose portions of the walls and board up the remainder to keep boys out.

A contractor was quoted as saying that the school could be rebuilt for \$2,000 or \$3,500, as the walls will be all right with a little "anchoring."

## A NEW WOMAN LAWYER

Admitted to Practice Before the Supreme Court.

The most notable event in connection with the opening session of the supreme court yesterday was the admission of Mrs. Kate Seary to practice before the court.

Mrs. Seary lives at Syracuse, Hamilton county, and she is the third woman ever admitted to practice before the Kansas supreme court. Mrs. Seary passed the required examination and after signing the roll of attorneys and paying the clerk the usual fee she left for a visit at her childhood home in Tennessee.

The other attorneys who have been admitted to practice before the supreme court at this session are George E. Stoker, of North Topeka; D. H. Martin, of Hutchinson; A. B. Switzer, of Parsons, and S. F. Wicker, of Madison.

## OUT OF JAIL.

Shaw and Mrs. Cheatham, Jointists, Released From the County Jail Today.

Frank W. Shaw has been released from the county jail at the order of the county commissioners. He was in for selling intoxicating liquors, and he served fifteen of the eighty-nine days he would have had to remain to work out the costs. He was released on condition that he remain under the surveillance of the sheriff and pay \$5 a month on the costs till the debt was canceled.

Annie Cheatham, who was in for the same offense, was also released by the commissioners unconditionally.

## A Child Badly Burned.

Edith, the seven year old daughter of Mrs. M. K. Yeagain, who resides at 1014 Madison street, was badly burned by fire Monday evening.

The children were playing near a coal store and the child's dress caught fire. The mother who was attending to other duties heard the scream and ran to their assistance. She found the child enveloped in flames and with difficulty extinguished the blaze.

In so doing she severely burned her left hand. The child's burns were painful, but not dangerous, as was at first supposed.

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## ROB THE CLOAK ROOMS.

Trouble in That Line at the Public Schools.

Among the bills recently allowed by the school board is one of \$80 for eight lattice doors in the Harrison school building. These doors are placed at the entrance to each of the four cloak rooms on both floors to guard against thefts.

Last month there were four thefts reported in which cloaks, overcoats and hats were taken, evidently by some person entering the building in the absence of the janitor.

"If they steal this heavily early in the season," Mr. Beck said, "the chances are the children wouldn't have anything to wear except what they had at home, by spring." Each one of the doors is locked with a spring-lock from the inside and the teachers have the keys and are made responsible for the safety of their pupils' wearing apparel.

Miss Alice Clark and Miss Edwards, whose voices are superior to any sopranos of the colored race in this country, are with Slayton's Jubilee Singers, Washburn chapel, December 7.

There will be no finer concert in Topeka this season than the Slayton's will give at Washburn chapel, Dec. 7.

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